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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Docket No. DN2003204

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 15 claim(s), 9 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of John Kolbjoern Roedseth, for TIRE WITH DEEP TREAD GROOVES.

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitte

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